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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, subjecting Claims 1-65 to restriction in the above-identified patent application. Applicants are given one (1) month in which to respond.